

FISCAL NOTE

HB 543 - SB 829

February 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits homosexuals from adopting children.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Department of Children's Services casework for adoption will not require additional staff.
- Department of Children's Services has no data to determine if the rate or timeliness of adoptions will be affected.
- Office of Attorney General will have an increase in state expenditures to defend challenges to the provisions of the bill which will be handled within existing budgeted resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director